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AROUND 1530, 23 MAY, AT KHAI HOANG CANAL ((B)) ALSO KNOWN AS

((2 PERCENT OLD ZERO CANAL)) ((KINH ZEE ROO CU)) RUNNING FROM

HUYEN SU ((9:24N - 105:09E)) TO KHAI HOANG, IN NGUYEN PHICH

TOWNSHIP ((B)), THOI BINH DISTRICT ((9:19N - 105:02E)) CA MAU

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(AN XUYEN) PROVINCE, 26 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF CA MAU ((9:11N -

105:08E)) LIBERATION FORCES ATTACKED 2 MAIN FORCE COMPANIES

OF THE 3RD BATTALION, 32ND REG. 3,5, 21ST DIVISION RETURNING

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TO THOI BINH ((C)) FROM KHAI HOANG AND BLOCKED 1 COMBAT YOUTH

COMPANY. THE MISSION OF THESE COMPANIES WAS TO PROTECT THE BASE

NETWORK FROM THOI BINH TO THE INTERSECTIONS OF KHAI HOANG,

HUYEN SU, CAI SAN ((D)) AND CAI TAU ((9:15N - 105:03E)). THEIR

FORCES WERE ROUTED AFTER 10 MINUTES OF BATTLE. 2 RECONNAISSANCE

PLANES WERE SENT TO OBSERVE THE FIGHT BUT ONE PLANE WAS DAMAGED

BY OUT FIREPOWER AND FORCED TO RETURN TO CA MAU.

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ALONG WITH THE ABOVE ATTACK, LIBERATION FORCES SHELLLED THE THOI

BINH SUBSECTOR. THE HUYEN SU POST AND THE KHAI HOANG POST,

CAUSING HEAY CASUALTIES.

OVER 100 ENEXY WERE KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAQTURED. 2 U.S. WERE

KILLED AND 1 WAS CAPTURED. MANY WEAGONS WERE CAPTURED, INCLUDING

2 HEAY MACHINE GUNS, AND 1 MEDIUM MACHINE GUN.

((A)) REXAINDER OF TEXT INSIGNIFICANT

((B)) POSSIBLY KHAI QUANG 9:19N - 105:01E

((C)) EITHER 9:21N - 105:05N OR 9:26E - 105:10E

((D)) POSSIBLY CAI SAN CANAL 9:57N - 105:07E

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